## New Zealand Certificate Attestation Procedure

New Zealand is one of the world's most developed and wealthiest countries. It is a mecca for skilled people, who are rewarded for their achievements in the country. The New Zealand government recognizes various types of certificates for its residents and also for immigrants. These certificates are highly valuable worldwide. To use these certificates outside the territory of New Zealand, the certificate holder will need to go through certain legal procedures. These legal procedures are commonly referred to as Attestation or Apostille. Attestation is a legal verification process where a mandatory authority certifies that the document is authentic by affixing its seal or signature on it. This process is only required in countries that adhere to the Hague Convention. The Embassy is the top authority for issuing attestation and the process may take some time.

important types of certificates are listed below

## 1. Educational certificates

- Degree certificates.
- Diploma certificates.
- SSLC certificates.
- HSC certificates.
- Private Diploma Certificate
- Diploma Certificate
- Engineering Certificate
- Provisional Certificate
- Marksheet Certificate

## 2. Non educational certificates

- Birth certificate.
- Marriage certificate.
- Experience certificate.
- Divorce certificate.
- Transfer certificate.
- Death certificate.
- Migration certificate.
- Medical certificates.

## 3. Commercial certificates

- Power of Attorney.
- Certificate of Incorporation.
- Trade license.
- Invoice.
- Certificate of Registration.

Certificates issued by the New Zealand government cover all areas of study such as medicine, business, and employment. Certification procedures enhance the authenticity of the document, making it valid and authentic in the country of destination. It adds credibility to the document in that country. Once a legal accreditation is obtained from the country's embassy, your documents are automatically valid in that country. Foreign countries strictly require certificate attestation to prevent the use of illegitimate documents within their borders.

<u>Certificate attestation</u> typically involves the pursuit of well-established goals.

- Prospective students aiming for higher education abroad must complete the educational certificate attestation process at the embassy of the host country, affirming the legitimacy of their academic qualifications.
- To obtain a residence or family visa, non-educational documents such as marriage and migration certificates must be attested.
- To apply for a job or employment, you must provide an attested educational certificate to confirm your educational qualifications.
- To ensure your child's school admission, you must provide an attested birth certificate from the destination country.
- To obtain the right to sell properties, one must obtain an attestation for a specific document, such as a power of attorney.
- To obtain equivalent certificates.
- To register a company, you must attest to the necessary commercial certificate.
- An educational certificate is needed for writing MOH (Ministry of Health) and DOH (Department of Health) examinations by doctors, nurses, pharmacists, laboratory technicians, etc